

Dear Chairman Powell and Commissioners,
I'm angry about the way public airwaves fail to inform the public about the issues on which we have to make political choices.

There is almost no investigative reporting. To paraphrase a famous movie, "Broadcasters don't tell us the truth--they only tell us what people say.

Our democracy is at risk when people don't know basic facts about the candidates or the issues.

Since broadcasters have failed to serve the public interest, the FCC should define meaningful public interest requirements that include electoral affairs.

As the elections approach, a well-functioning democracy demands that citizens have access to a diversity of opinions and voices on the choices confronting us.

Sincerely,

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